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MEMORANDUM FOR: 

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Tables on Soviet GNP,
Budget and Military Expenditures

1. The attachment, classified Top Secret, Background Use Only, constitutes our response to your request of 11 October 1957 for information supplementing that transmitted on 9 October 1957. While these are the best current estimates available, they are preliminary in certain respects.

2. The Background Use Only restriction applies only to the estimates for nuclear energy research. These figures should not be reproduced or employed in such a way that they can be derived by manipulation.

3. Your attention is called to Footnote d in the attached table which contains a revised dollar figure for Major Programs -- Air Forces in 1957 and the resultant changes in the total figures.

4. Should you or your staff have further questions please feel free to contact us.

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